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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON UNESCO CULTURAL DIVERSITY CONVENTION

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[1](#)1. (U) On October 10, Economic Counselor delivered reftel demarche points and copy of Secretary Rice's letter to Hamad Al-Mashan from the Americas Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Secretary's letter separately conveyed to Foreign Minister Shaykh Dr. Mohammed Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah under dipnote cover.

[1](#)2. (U) Al-Mashan offered to share the points and letter with the MFA's Legal and International Organization's departments. Post will report separately on any subsequent GOK actions pertaining to this issue.

[1](#)3. (U) Separately, Commercial Counselor will convey reftel points to business community representatives attending the American Business Council meeting scheduled for October 15 in Kuwait City.

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